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Dear Mr. Davis,

I am writing on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the State Bar of Michigan to advise Judicial Conference voted unanimously to support ADM 2001-10 at the July 15, 2005, Conference meeting.

Judicial Conference recognizes that payments for all court appointments to ensure access to justice and meet constitutional standards are a critical part of judiciary budgets. However, the lack of a statewide data collection system capable of reporting only appointments where determinations of indigency are made imposed a burden on already limited court resources. In order to provide the information, courts would have to design and implement individual data collection systems without provision of resources required to accomplish design and implementation.

The proposed amendments offer a way to provide more complete information. Eliminating the need to report appointments based on determination of indigency, unless specifically requested by SCAO, reduces the burden on courts of collecting and reporting unnecessary data.

Judicial Conference urges the Supreme Court to adopt the provisions of ADM 2001-10.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson